

OUR GREAT CHRISTMAS OPENING

TAKES PLACE THIS

**TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY,
9 A. M. TILL 6 P. M.**

*We cordially invite you to come to this, our
Jubilee Christmas—the last at the old stand.*

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The immensity of our purchases and sales enable us to guarantee to buyers of Diamonds the Greatest Value for the sum desired to be invested.

We import direct from the Cutters in Europe, and mount them in the latest and most elegant designs in our own factory.

We offer more positive value in our new collection of DIAMOND RINGS, STUDS and COLLAR-BUTTONS at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$65, \$75, \$90, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400 and \$500 THAN CAN POSSIBLY BE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE IN AMERICA.

We also offer incomparable values in DIAMOND EAR-RINGS and LACE-PINS at \$25, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$65, \$75, \$90, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400 and \$500.

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Our grand stock, combined with our fall purchases and manufactures, as well as our regular immense variety, enables us to offer such a selection of Watches to a buyer, and at such low prices, as to be absolutely unparalleled in the United States.

Every Watch sold by us is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and it is with pleasure that we can refer to the thousands of wearers of our Watches who are to be found in every State and Territory, each carrying the name of "Mermod, Jaccard & Co." upon the dial.

Solid Gold Watches for Ladies at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$90 and \$100. Solid Silver Watches for Gents and Youths at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, and \$40. Nickel-Silver Watches at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12. Gents' Solid Gold Watches at \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60, \$65, \$75, \$90, \$100, \$125 and \$150.

CLOCKS

Hall Clocks, Marble Clocks, Enameled Clocks, Brass Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Onyx Clocks, Walnut Clocks, Oak Clocks, Mahogany Clocks, Parlor Clocks, Office Clocks, Dining-Room Clocks, Bedroom Clocks, Traveling Clocks, Library Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Every Variety and Style of Clock. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$200. We cannot fail to please you in a Clock. All Warranted.

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We show you the Finest Wares Produced in the World, and of the Most Beautiful Designs, comprising Spoons and Forks, Tea Sets, Urns, Kettles, Soup Tureens, Punch Bowls, Fruit, Salad and Nut Bowls, Salts, Peppers, Bon Bon Dishes, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Pap Bowls; Soup, Oyster, Gravy and Cream Ladles; Sugar Tongs; Berry, Jelly, Vegetable and Sugar Spoons; Fish, Pie, Cake, Ice Cream, Crumb and Butter Knives; Casters, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets; forming a wonderful variety of Gifts for Housekeepers.

Also, our splendid stock of Pearl, Ivory and Plated Table Cutlery, including the Best Carvers ever made, merits special attention for Housekeeping Gifts.

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We can simply say that our variety is Wonderful, embracing all the Latest and Most Unique Fancies in Lace and Scarf Pins, Brooches, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Pendants, Necklaces, Chains, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Studs, Charms, Thimbles, Pens and Pencils, Tooth Picks, Garter Buckles, Vinaigrettes, Baby Studs, and your choice of over 4,000 Finger Rings.

OPERA-GLASSES

Gold, Silver, Pearl, Enameled, Leather and Aluminium Opera-Glasses; Immense Stock, from \$3.50 to \$50.00. Lorgnettes, we have a lovely variety of this fashionable novelty. Spectacles and Eye-Glasses make most appropriate gifts to your elderly friends; steel frames, \$1.00 to \$3.00; gold, \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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A more appropriate present for either Lady or Gentleman than a Silk Umbrella can scarcely be obtained. We offer a choice of more than 1,500, embracing every possible variety of Gold, Silver, Stone, Ivory, Cameo, Walrus, Weichsel, Buckhorn and Carved Wood Handles; all of the best silks. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$20.00, which includes a Solid Silver Plate with name engraved.

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LAMPS—Parlor, Library and Piano Lamps. Magnificent Stock. Prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$50.00.
CUT GLASS—We show the finest line of Richly Cut Glass Lamps, Bowls, Ice Cream Sets, Carafes, Celeries, Tumblers, Etc., ever shown here.
POTTERIES—Comprising our late importation of Doulton, Royal Worcester, Sevres, Wedgwood, Buda Pesth and Dresden Vases, Ewers and Centerpieces.
BRONZES—Very beautiful and artistic are our Statuettes, Busts, Plaques, Card Stands, Vases and Pedestals.

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Simply amazing is our beautiful new stock of Plush and Leather Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Glove, Work and Jewel Boxes, Traveling Cases, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, Albums. Our prices for all these goods will be found extremely low, and our qualities unapproachable.

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Our enlarged Stationery Department, completely organized to execute the finest Wedding, Visiting and Reception Cards, Menus, Guest Cards, Programmes, Dies, Monograms and Coats of Arms, incomparable in elegance of execution. Finest Writing Papers in great variety. Christmas Cards 5-cents to \$10.00; enormous stock. Plush Boxes filled with Writing Papers desirable for Christmas Gifts.

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UPON THE STAGE:

Dr. Thos. O'Reilly, Rev. Jas. Henney, Judge Daniel Dillon, John J. Connelley, George Sheehy, Charles J. McCarthy, J. C. McCarthy, Chas. P. Johnson, Judge J. M. Normie, Daniel Linahan, Seth J. Cobb, Francis Garvey, Given Campbell, Jas. Wm. O'Keefe, P. J. Kelly, Dan. J. Connelley, John J. Connelley, H. Hughes, John S. Griffin and Chas. O'Brien.

The Irish National Committee was represented by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Daniel Dockery of Chicago, Ill.; M. J. Burns of New York; John J. Connelley; John Connelley, Baltimore; John J. Donovan, New York; Patrick Nash, Lincoln, Neb.; W. J. Mason, Cleveland, O.; Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, holding proxy for Dr. M. G. O'Toole of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. J. O'Leary, holding proxy for Dr. J. J. Armstrong of New York.

When the audience was seated and the

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the citizens of this great Republic, who are neither Irish by birth nor English by descent, we have our place to them upon the broad ground of humanity. (Applause.) We appeal to the people of all United States in the name of that principle which the Americans have gloried in since their independence, that it is the duty of the people and the people alone to govern themselves, to assist us in the struggle which we are waging against a foreign tyranny. (Applause.)

We ask the people of America to give us the support of their noblest and most patriotic public opinion, in fighting to vindicate the rights of those who have been wronged and whose heroes are vindicated. Loud and hearty applause and cheers.

We ask them to remember that if they do not stand up for us now, we are weak, we are poor and we will never be strong enough to fight against every tyrant for against which we are fighting, and whom they overthrew. (Applause.)

And as strong as are our antagonists, our friends are stronger than theirs. And at this moment in Ireland in the same hour, the men who signed the Declaration of American Independence. (Vigorous cheers.)

[That, ladies and gentlemen, is the claim I make, and I want you to assist me to make. I know full well the claim, which I make to you, will be responded to nobly, and I am confident that my audience will say: "Yes, it will be."] (Applause.)

"It has been so everywhere that we have seen New York to San Francisco, and from San Francisco to London, and down to St. Louis. Everywhere we have seen the same thing, and we shall go on seeing it until we reach the end of the world, where the people of America entrusted to deliver for we take it that may talk about the rights of man, and we shall bring as they prove themselves men, so long as they stand up in defense of their rights and defend the rights of others. And the people of America can give to them in the way of aid and assistance." (Applause.)

CALLING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

At the close of the address, the speaker was surrounded by a throng of women, when the applause had subsided, and he began to receive contributions.

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5 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, long, regular \$1.25 goods, at \$1.00
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0 pair Red Swiss Curtains, three different \$10.00 pair. These are extraordinary close them out quick.
5 pair Illuminated Madras Curtains, pair. These are about the cost of
5 pair Chenille Portieres, at \$6.50, patterns and are excellent quality
5 pair Truocman Portieres, from one Peacock Blue and Old Gold tops, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair.
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ony, being in a despondent mood, tells
a Few Stories.

Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
New York, November 24.—The great popu-
larity of John L. Sullivan in England and the
fact that Jake Kilrain and Charlie Mitchell
were killed at in London for poor boxing,

**A GOOD DAY, TRACK AND CROWD AT THE
NEW ORLEANS RACES.**

The Cribb Club.

The newly-organized Cribb Club of this city met Friday evening and, an interesting sparring programme was given. J. J. Marks and Lee Dentrice indulged in a rattling set-to and were followed by Messrs. Snyder, Verdin, Feggenman and Newton. Division and Dentrice also sparred the "bad-up" of the evening and made some clever hitting. The club holds meetings every Monday and Friday evenings at the Missouri Gymnasium.

his heavy hand in a black glove felt nothing a moment's delay with motion. He laid his hand upon the coffin to tell that the last, but not the least, of the dead was laid to rest. He was the deepest, mourner at Spelman's funeral was a woman. When the coffin and its tenants were carried into the gloomy little chapel the last carriage was the only one whose occupants did not follow the dead. It was driven slowly up the steps and across the threshold, and the people could not hear the voice of Father Colton, the priest who celebrated a mass within its quiet chapel.

The heavy light which fell from the stained

**THE CONVICTED CHICAGO BOODLERS MUST
GO TO JOLIET.**

The Wreckers of the Fidelity.
 y Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
 CINCINNATI, O., November 26.—On Tuesday
 ext Mr. E. L. Harper, Vice-President of the
 ate Fidelity National Bank of this city, will
 be arraigned before the United States Court on
 a multitude of charges of violation of the na-
 tional banking laws. The District Attorney
 will be assisted by legal talent selected here
 and also by an attorney sent from Washin-

| LOCAL TIME. | Elevation in feet | Dew point in ° F. | Direction of Wind | Velocity in miles per hour | State of Weather |
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| 69 a. M. | 78-91 | 45-0 | SE | 14 | Fair. Rain. Cloudy. |
| 70 a. M. | 78-91 | 45-0 | SE | 14 | Fair. Rain. Cloudy. |
| 71 a. M. | 78-91 | 45-0 | SE | 14 | Fair. Rain. Cloudy. |
| Mean | 78-91 | 45-0 | SE | 14 | Fair. Rain. Cloudy. |

Maximum temperature, 91°
Minimum temperature, 78°
Normal for this day, 69.5.

W. F. HARRIS.

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PROVOKING TROUBLE.

The Radicals Determined to Meet in Trafalgar Square.

President Grey Still Reluctant to Give Up His Office.

Angry Extremists Threaten to March to the Elysee.

Police Precautions to Prevent Trouble in London—Condition of Irish Politics—Attack on Parnell—Sharp Political Tricks—President Grey Confronting With His Political Friends—The German Crown Prince—Critical State of Affairs in Samoa—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, November 26.—Several of the London Radical Clubs, despite the advice of the London Radical Federation, are preparing to make a demonstration to-morrow in Trafalgar Square. It is reported that they intend to penetrate the square early in the morning. NO SERIOUS TROUBLE ANTICIPATED. LONDON, November 26.—The court of events in Trafalgar square to-morrow is at present uncertain. A section of the Socialists threaten to attempt to hold a meeting, but reputable politicians will abstain. Sir Charles Warren, the head of the police, does not anticipate any serious trouble.

THE BACONIAN CIPHER.

Donnelly's Discovery Discussed by the London Daily Telegraph.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, November 26.—The Daily Telegraph this morning begins the publication of material published by the New York World in advocacy of Donnelly's theory on the authorship of the Shakespearean plays. The Telegraph, after reviewing the preliminary article, editorially says: "Thus we shall have here laid before the literary and dramatic world the choice between two theories. Either the pretended cryptogram with its extraordinary variations and combinations is a daring hoax which cannot survive the appearance of the book; or the author, sincere and over-ingenious, violently forced an elaborate system of his own manufacture upon the text and deceived himself into believing it to be a genuine invention of Bacon; or the cipher really does lurk under the text of the play of Henry IV. IV. and perhaps under every play in the folio; with twofold consequences—in that case, either that Bacon and not Shakespeare wrote them, or that Bacon, whose morality was not spotless, inserted this amazing narrative to steal away the glory and renown of our immortal countryman. It will be for men of letters, for critics, students, actors, editors and readers of the Shakespearean dramas and plays to form their own opinion upon these points. Whether the complete cryptogram and seen the volumes which are to follow it. An attitude of patriotic cynicism must be meanwhile that which all Englishmen will assume, for we do not know what blow conceals the heavy, what disillusion more perturbing and subversive, than to admit that William Shakespeare, who is so great an element in the fame of England, must descend from his hitherto unapproached eminence and assume the position of a second-rate intellect. The crown and scepter of the intellectual throne of Francis Bacon. Our American kinsmen themselves, who are devoted pilgrims to the shrine of Stratford-on-Avon, would be as much moved as ourselves at such displacement. For our own part we will not yet believe it to be so much as possible. There are very great mistakes in those glorious plays, as where Hector is made to talk of Aristotle, and Richard III. of Machiavel—mistakes of ignorance, and not those of a pedant, which were possible to Shakespeare, but which are impossible to Francis Bacon. There are a thousand similar arguments which crowd upon the mind to maintain the attribution of all the age—the belief of poets, and his contemporaries and the firm faith of his countrymen at large. This assault upon Shakespeare's reputation, however, appeared much too serious and sustained to be left to casual and ill-informed allusions. It was necessary to acquaint the public and the world of letters with what is forthcoming in the way of a serious attack, and on that account we have not hesitated to give full publicity to the challenge of the American iconoclast."

BERNHARDT IN "LA TOSCA."

The Actress' Great Success—A Communist's Opinion—Cousins Dalhousie.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. PARIS, November 26.—The universal verdict of the Paris press is that Bernhardt's greatest success is "La Tosca." It is, however, a little dismal, all its actors being disposed of by the last act, when La Tosca throws herself from the platform into the river. "Matthias Sardot," produced at the Ambigu, is a success. It is taken from one of Jules Verne's stories, and is splendidly mounted. Gen. Cluseret, a Minister of the Commune in 1871, said yesterday, apropos of the present situation: "There is no fear of an insurrection this time at the Elysee and the Palais Bourbon. Rochefort and his crowd are cowards. What they say is only bluster. M. Desprey is my choice for President. He is honest and staid."

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DALHOUSIE.

The Earl and Countess of Dalhousie have lately been traveling in the United States and landed at Havre on the 24th inst., on their way to England. Lady Dalhousie was taken ill on the day of sailing from New York, of peptonitis or fever, brought on by a cold, and though assiduously attended by Dr. Fagge, she landed in a critical condition at Havre. Dr. Collins of Cadogan Place was telegraphed for on Sunday and was in attendance up to the time of her death. The late Countess of Dalhousie, who was a daughter of the Earl of Tankerville, was born in 1817, and was married to the Earl of Dalhousie in 1837, and has left five sons.

LONDON GOSPEL.

Secretary Bayard's Engagement—Russia's Siberian Railroad—The Latest News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, November 26.—The Court Journal says that Mr. Bayard, President of the Council of the Union, is about to be married to a Russian girl. The Russian Government is setting about the execution of its scheme for a railway across Siberia with great energy. The chief part of the work, no doubt, will be carried out from the European side but no time is being lost in beginning at the other end also. Eleven railway engineers have been sent to Vladivostok to survey the country between that port and a port on the Ussuri River, about sixty miles distant. The Ussuri is a tributary of the Amoor, and is the usual route from Vladivostok for travelers proceeding overland to Irkutsk and St. Petersburg. With a railway to Ussuri passengers and goods can proceed through Siberia by steam for about three weeks, almost up to Irkutsk, the capital of Eastern Siberia. A contract has also been made to carry rolling stock, rails and a staff of workmen to Vladivostok as soon as the survey is completed. THE IRON QUEEN OF SWEDEN. There seems to be no longer any doubt that the Queen of Sweden is insane, and she is now living in strict seclusion. Shoes filled with flowers is the very newest thing for bridesmaids to carry. The first wedding at which this idea was carried out was that of Miss Stewart and Mr. Carberry at Vaughan House, which took place about a month ago. The next wedding at which bridesmaids carried shoes was that of Sir Robert and Lady Emily Peel's eldest daughter and Mr. Barton. The shoes in this case were of pink satin filled with a mixture of pink and of white-colored roses, and hung from the arm by pink ribbons. Shoes were carried by the youthful members of a party of bridesmaids at Miss Whitaker's wedding. The shoes were of pink satin, filled with flowers of hues to match that color. ENGLAND. THE TIMES' ATTACK ON PARNELL. This morning on Parnell, because he has been living in the United States, is most abundant in its bitterness. It can be explained only on the ground that the publication of the forged letter by the Times has utterly failed to injure Mr. Parnell. Most persons here have known for months that Mr. Parnell was residing at Brockley under the name of Preston. Lately he had been elsewhere, but returned to Brockley at the end of last week and has since gone to the seaside. He has preserved his incognito all through, but his friends have always known where to find him. It was essential to his purpose to remain quiet and retired in order to restore his health to its full vigor for the coming session of Parliament. Events have not reached the stage where the leaders of the party are preparing. He believes that Chief-Secretary Balfour will continue to irritate the National League by petty ways; that he does not dare to strike it boldly. The Liberal-Unionists are well aware that their constituents refuse to endorse the course; so while openly supporting the Government they secretly tell Salisbury that if the policy of coercion is carried to its full extent they will desert him. Thus is seen the making of the question one of personal hatred and the Tory voters into the belief that the Government is putting the crimes act into full play. A CLEVER TRICK. Another trick has been arranged between the Tories and the Liberal-Unionists. It is, however, a clever one. The Liberal-Unionists, they are packed with Tories, and the members made much of by the Conservative press, as showing the strength and power of these seceders. The Liberal-Unionists see through the artifice and estimate it at its proper value. John Bright let the cat out of the bag in his last letter, when he declared that Mr. Gladstone must not be allowed to return to power. The country is in a fret, perceiving that the Liberal-Unionists are making the question one of personal hatred and the Tory voters into the belief that the Government is putting the crimes act into full play. THE PRINCESS OF WALES. Society is pleased at the return of the Princess of Wales to London. She restores the gaiety which the Queen's illness had taken from the court. Her presence gives new life to the fashionable world. CHRISTMAS FANTOMASIES. Rehearsals are now beginning for the Christmas pantomimes. Some of the promise to be splendid beyond any of the previous seasons. That at Drury Lane is on an unexampled scale of magnificence. THE VICTORIA DEFENSE BILL PASSED. LONDON, November 26.—The Colonial office has received a cable dispatch from the Governor of Victoria, Australia, announcing that the Victoria defense bill, which was suspended the standing orders and unanimously passed the Victorian assembly, to which he today gave the royal assent. Alexander Beggs has arrived here to make proposals on behalf of the Government of British Columbia for the emigration of the Chinese to the Pacific coast. He states that his Government is prepared to guarantee repayment of both capital and interest of an Imperial loan to the settlers to enable them to emigrate and to provide new homes for them, and promises to give the land and find employment for 1,000 families. A TORY KICK. There was a private gathering of Tories at Oxford to-night, when Dillon's proposed visit Monday was the subject of indignant comment. The Tories were anxious to break up the meeting. The Liberal students are preparing to protect Dillon. HARTINGTON'S VISIT TO IRELAND. The fact that Lord Hartington has had a series of conferences with Lord Salisbury and Messrs. Balfour and Goschen leads to the belief that he will make some important announcement in the course of his speech in Dublin on Tuesday. He will start for Dublin on Monday morning, accompanied by a couple of detectives and a crowd of reporters. A THEATRICAL RENAISSANCE. The appearance of Mrs. Norris is expected to make a great sensation at Covent Garden. IRELAND. NOT MUCH OF A JOKE. LONDON, November 26.—Mr. O'Brien's refusal to wear the Irish garb and his consequent success have given the caricaturists large scope. Every comic print in Ireland seeks to ridicule the prisoner, but the Irish people see nothing ludicrous in his situation, and swear that his persecutors will find no joke. THE BELFAST ELECTIONS. The municipal elections in Belfast, despite the extended franchise, resulted in a return of forty Tories. The Nationalists ran only one candidate and he came near being defeated. THE MANCHESTER MARCH. DUBLIN, November 26.—There will be a general celebration of the anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs throughout Ireland to-morrow. There will be scores of meetings, but processions will be prohibited and riots are feared here in Liverpool, Cork and Limerick. A RHINO'S THERAPY. Galway is pestered with notices declaring that any person who pays rent under O'Brien's

THE "WETS" WIN BY 1,000

AN EXCITING ELECTION TO SETTLE THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN ATLANTA, GA.

Prohibition Voted Down After a Hard-Fought Contest—Frenzied Scenes on the Streets and Around the Polls—Several Sensational Incidents—White Ladies Trying to Win Colored Voters—The Result.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 26.—Atlanta is a town to-night as well as a water town. The streets are filled with cheering men; torches are held aloft and perfect frenzy seems to prevail. Just about dusk last night a hush of expectancy fell upon the city. Atlanta seemed to have retired for a brief season to rest and recruit her wearied energies for the gigantic struggle which was soon to be upon her—a struggle in which every citizen of the Gate City was interested. The hush was but the calm before the storm, and lasted but a few minutes. Then the city was again in a ferment. The first sounds of anything like life which occurred was at the corner of Wall and Pryor streets, where an elated citizen, who was chock full of prohibition, music, and the beer, or "green tonic," as he called it, was trying to infuse some of his dry doctrine into a motley crowd around him. His utterances were received with hoots of derision by the boot-black, the gambler and the gambler, and as he staggered away they followed him.

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the seating of Mayes place is assured. He is upheld by popular sentiment. Mrs. Stone, wife of Editor B. H. Stone, who was murdered by Boudinot, is using the Telephone, and dictates the situation.

Telegraph to the Post-Datich.

DETROIT, Mich., November 26.—On Thursday the schooner White Star was wrecked on Point Pelee, near Leamington, Ontario, a few miles from the mouth of the Detroit River, and two sailors spent nineteen hours in the struggling before they were rescued. To-day it is as learned that the Captain of the United States Revenue Cutter Fessenden was asked to go to the rescue of the imperiled men, but he was declining because he was not ordered to do so. Great indignation is expressed, especially as the Fessenden is expected to do such work and in fact has little else to do. It makes the men's own case seem more comprehensible also is that the White Star men were got off the wreck by sailors of the schooner Fish Hawk, which was bound for the same place. She was wrecked and lay upon the beach by the waves time and again with great risk of life to all the brave men on board.

THE INDIAN ELECTION.

respect of a Peaceful settlement of the Present Difficulties.

Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 33.—Advices from Tahlequah, N. T., say the prospects for a peaceful adjustment of the election troubles are brighter. The Downing men hold the situation and will not yield till Joel Mayes is declared Chief. They claim he has 143 majority over Habbie-Bunch, and shall be counted out. The Nationals are as usual.

By throwing out the vote of certain districts they had expected to elect Bunch, but the termination of the Downing men destroyed their plans. The situation is irrevocable, but in

A Bomb in a Drug Store.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 33.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in East Baltimore this morning by the discovery of a bomb in the drug store of Wolff Bros. on Broadway.

The bomb was made of a piece of iron pipe and three-quarters of an inch in diameter and about fifteen inches long. One end was plugged with wood, while the other had a piece of fuse wedged in with lead. A Lieutenant of Police who was passing the store took charge of the bomb, which will be examined to-morrow.

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AMONG THE BOOKS

THE SCHOOL RECOLLECTIONS OF EDUCATED MEN.

**Boys' Books—Christmas Publications—The
December Magazines—Literary Notes.**

A year or so ago the Forum began the publication of a series of articles entitled, "How Was Educated." The authors of these articles are among the foremost authorities on education, Edward E. Hale, T. W. Higginson, Wm. T. Harris, the Presidents of Dartmouth, Columbia and Yale Colleges being among the number of contributors.

These papers have now been collected into book shape and form as interesting and pleas-

ant a set of reminiscences as one may wish to read. It has evidently been a great pleasure

to the writers to go back fifty, sixty, seventy years even to the days of the proverbial little red school-house, to the days of goose-quill and ink, to the days of the wooden gavel and the long period of the day when the schoolmaster ruled supreme, however, to make them the men they are now, are, in spite of scarcity of books and the poor teachers.

It is curious to note the experiences these men have in common. All of them, except Timothy Dwight, the President of Yale who did not go to school until he was '1, at the tenderly educated school at which seems now a ridiculous early age. Many of them can scarcely remember their earliest school day. Of him who first schooling Edward E. Hale remembers but little, and that rather vaguely.

"One was the flickering of words of dust in the sunbeams, when the shutters were closed

—curtains there were none in those primeval days. My observations then have aided me in

following out Mr. Tyndall's since. One was the method of making sand-piles on the floor. One was the first page of the "New York Primer"—and I wish I had the book now. The fourth was sitting in a yellow chair in the middle of the room, reading an interesting book." This same reading was "punishment," but the small defender of it was so blissfully unconscious of his disgrace.

In the second place many of the schools they attended were poor, even bad, the teachers were utterly incompetent. Grammar was taught with much the intelligence and success that attend it to-day. The President of Brown University was one of the unlucky victims of Lindley Murray.

"I was compelled," he writes, "to learn indefinite quantities of detail about 'parts of

speech" under the designation of "etymology" and to commit to memory verbatim the twenty-four chapters of the *De Arte Grammatica*. Human ingenuity could hardly have devised anything more dreary and destructive of the rebellious interest. So desperate was the endeavor to master some of these rules that they have never ceased to haunt me with unpleasant memories. I have never been able to recollect, as other English words arbitrarily introduced, such words as *conjunction* and *combined* words have served the same purpose. The weary months spent on that grammar were worse than wasted—they did me no permanent injury. I acquired the parrot-like habits of recitation and of reading without taking any interest in the subject.

President Angell of the University of Michigan had a narrow escape from being taught Latin by a popular method.

"A class of boys a little older than I had been studying for nearly two years the Latin

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mothers their taste for books, their encouragement in this taste, and the opportunity of

After reading through the record of the young man of 19-24 years are proving by their trials and tribulations of the young of the twenty-first century, though education is not a three-dimensional process, as Prof. Agazzi tells us our "education is a process, and can only come when our 'education' is a process." "After all, how little can we know about the real education and how much that is the result of the life of the school and college."

Books for Boys.

In speaking of books and their readers, a librarian gives an odd bit of information. It is a mistake," he remarked, "to suppose that the readers of boys' books are boys themselves. The majority of patrons of that style of literature are men, grown men, solid business men, who have but little time to read deeper books. This is easily understood; philosophy and science require more time and work than a pleasure man can give. As for novels, give them to those who know no better. Men of forty, fifty and sixty know how much truth there is in an ordinary novel, as ordinary novels are our stories. They know that all that 'pretty talk' of undying devotion, love to the grave, and

ernal passion and eternal pain is seldom
ore than pretty talk.

It is no wonder then that men turn to the literature, invigorating books of travel and adventure, of boys' escapades and plans, that our literature is so rich in. They say that the Americans are the only appreciators of literature. They are certainly the greatest appreciators of fiction. For fiction is the boy's literature. For fiction is the boy's life. He is yet obliged to read with translations of the great American novel, *Tom Sawyer*, by the young man, Cooper. With us Fenimore Cooper has had his day and boys devour the works of Alger, Castlemore, Ellis, and others. The *Roughing It* Series, the *Red Rover* Series, the *Gun Series*, the *Young Men of the West* Series have been read and re-read till at last the boys want something new, new, but more. Porter & Coates are now publishing a new series by Edward Ellis.

namely, the Deerfoot Series. "The Hunted
the Ozark," the first number of this series,

appeared sometime since, and now appears a continuation of that story, "The Camp on the Mountains." It is as interesting as all Ellis' books, and is perfectly harmless as it offers no inducement for the most adventurous to leave home and do likewise.

Scott's "Bridal of Trictramin."

Lee & Shepard have published a beautiful edition of Walter Scott's poem, "The Bridal of Trictramin," bound in cloth and illustrated by Percy Macquoddy, R.A. It is probably the best fine edition of this poem, and yet it would be hard to find a poem that furnishes as fair a field for the illustrator as this one. The charming scene surrounds King

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FAMOUS--BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

GOOD ADVICE

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**RECEIVER STEPHENS RECEIVES SEVERAL
ANONYMOUS LETTERS,**

Telling Him How to Conduct the Affairs of

Between Depositors—Two Objectable Trustees Retire—The Comptroller Approves the Receiver's Course—Waiting for a List of the Assets.

If Receiver Stephens does not know how to run the affairs of the Fifth National Bank and does not prosecute his investigations successfully, it will not be the fault of the interested and discriminating public. Mr. Stephens has looked up in the vaults of the bank a choice collection of anonymous communications received by him since he took charge of the bank's affairs, telling him just how to con-

the parties guilty of the great fraud. If Mr. Stephens should take all the advice tendered him and act upon it as the advisers wish, he would have every one that was ever connected with the Fifth National Bank in an official capacity locked up before Monday night. None of the letters are threatening. They are purely advisory and written by "One Who Knows," "Depositor," "Pro Bono Publico," and all the other contributors whose names are familiar in newspaper

scriber." Mr. Stephens will treasure up the collection, although it is of no value except as a curiosity.

TRUSTEES RESIGN.

In the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, C. C. Creelins and Jos. S. Dobyns asked to be relieved of the responsibilities of trusteeship in the cases respectively of the St. Louis Planning Mill Company and N. Goldsmith & Co., makers of deeds of violence to the Fifth National Bank. This action was granted with costs. The request of the receiver, as announced in the POST-DISPATCH of Friday. The successors to these gentlemen will probably be appointed to-morrow. There is some competition among wool and hide men for the Goldsmith trusteeship. Among those mentioned

C. Greer, M. Loppheimer, and Buckner. The bank has not much to do with the plan, but it is a trustee in the plan, and is planning full trusteeship. A large bond will be required in both cases.

It was learned that Stephens had a telegram from the Comptroller at Washington, which was to the effect that the bank was following the plan he proposed to follow in winding up the bank's affairs. This included the fact that the bank's charter would be revoked, and the bank would be liquidated. Stephens and the Comptroller telegraphed Mr. Stephens yesterday to proceed on the plan, he had out-

DEPOSITS RETURNED.

It was learned that the bank's depositors over the disposition of some of the money received November 7, the day on which the bank was closed, and that the bank had been to close the bank, but it was some minutes after the bank was closed that the bank was returning time more than \$1,600 had been deposited. This was not entered on the bank's books, and the bank was not allowed to receive the money. The receiver has it in a sack in the vault, and he will order it returned in full. To this some of the depositors object, claiming that if one of the depositors is not paid, the matter rests with the bank, and the bank is not allowed to return the money. The probable result of this week.

The receiver yesterday deposited a little over \$100,000 in the treasury, making a total of about \$80,000 to his credit. After the deposit he collected about \$4,000, which was added to the \$84,000 in the treasury. Yesterday morning one of the \$10,000

claim for \$41,000. The receiver received a letter yesterday from a man living in a small town near St. Louis, who has a claim for \$7,000 against the bank. He expressed no interest in the receiver's position, but the receiver to keep his name out of the papers, because his neighbors would make fun of him.

MM's cassimer suits \$3.50 and \$4.50 in the great reduction sale.

GLOVE, 705 to 715 Franklin avenue.

A Northern Coming To-day.

The Signal Office here received a dispatch at 8 p. m. yesterday, from the Chief Office at St. Louis, Mo., to the effect that "A severe storm is indicated for the Southwest, for the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. The cold wave signal is ordered for points as far south as the Red river valley. A severe storm is expected here about 11 a. m. to-day. The Signal Office is not prepared to give figures on the drop in the temperature, although the cold would not be extremely severe.

Belleville.

The Crescent Mail-mill will start up again Monday.

from his late serious illness.

No one has yet been secured to fill the ad-
ministratorship in the News-Democrat office, vacated
by Judge Underwood.

Superintendent Stokoake of the Belleville
Water Company said yesterday that the rainfall
had been sufficient to put plenty of water
in the reservoirs.

County Clerk Rhine issued marriage licenses
yesterday to Ferdinand Winter of Lenoire
and Caroline Wachsmuth of Madison, and George
Hartmann of St. Louis and Magdalena Peterson
of St. Mary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, mother of William
and Philip Schaefer, was stricken with a paralytic
stroke yesterday morning at her resi-
dence, 1014 East Main street, while sitting at
her sewing machine. She died a few hours
later.

Her husband was
informed of her death
yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1887.

BILL NYE AS A QUERIST.

HE RECEIVES ANSWERS TO A CONUNDRUM ABOUT INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Algeron Charles Swinburne Objects to Americans Reading His Verses. Behind the Bars—Boulanger Wants to Have His "March" Protected—A Prayer-Maker Who Seeks Protection—Suggestions From a Thinker and Others.

SOME time ago, in order to ascertain the sentiments of leading lights in literature, I wrote to a large number of prominent people asking the following questions:

1. Who is your favorite prose writer?
2. Who is your favorite verse writer?
3. What half restorer has helped you most?
4. What is your opinion of international copyright?
5. Have you three or four dollars at hand which you are not using?
6. What is your opinion of capital punishment?
7. What would you do with raspberry jelly that will not jell?

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For one session I was a Chaplain in our National Congress, and the prayers with which I opened the session were regarded so highly by friends that I had the stenographer take them down, and at the close of the session I published them in a small volume, which was duly copyrighted. I now learn that this book has appeared in England, published in a much cheaper form, and without paying any royalty to me. It is practically within the reach of all.

It thus throws down the bars, and ignoring my rights, tells everybody to help himself to God's richest blessings.

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QUEENS OF THE KITCHEN.

AS WELL AS LEADERS OF FASHION, ARE WASHINGTON'S LADIES.

Cabinet Officers' Wives Who Do Their Own Marketing—Noted Women Who Are Excellent Cooks—Mrs. Cleveland's Recipe for Making Brown Bread—Punches That Make the Mouth Water—Mrs. Bayne's Apple Dumplings.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25.—The noted women of Washington are only known as butterflies of fashion. The newspapers are filled with the description of their delectable dresses and their diamonds blaze out through every paragraph of the society column. Now and then their witty bon mots are quoted, and here and there one is chronicled as being as clever as her husband. Pages are devoted to the descriptions of society receptions, and the correspondents in these devote themselves solely to the glitter of the dress and persons there displayed. The social life of the city is put down like those of a favorite horse, and the same adjectives almost are used in describing the persons of our society leaders as are applied to the magnificence of their turnouts and the splendor of their equipages.

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looked "like pictures in an old-fashioned annual." And she was right. Most of the delectable waists are cut straight around below the shoulders, and many of them have a sort of bertha arrangement of trimming, and there is the full frill of lace drooping over the arms. The effect is certainly a very quiet and comfortable truth that nothing new under the sun, certainly not in the fashion of raiment where the novelties are after all only revivals.

THE NEXT DISCOVERY of my sprightly young neighbor was a lady whom she averred "looked like the Goddess of Liberty." I won't mention her name, and I hope she doesn't read the POST-DISPATCH so I'm going to describe her appearance. The gown was black velvet of the low round, and she wore a high collar of the same material. The effect was certainly a very quiet and comfortable truth that nothing new under the sun, certainly not in the fashion of raiment where the novelties are after all only revivals.

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